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We Doff Our Hat.

Genet, Ky., August 5th, 1909.
Editor Times:—
Legal business called us to Stanton on August 2nd, where we had not been for over a year. We found the public roads leading to the County seat in good repair. We found flower beds planted in the Courthouse yard and the inside of the Courthouse substantially ceiled with pressed steel, all of which speaks well of the officials of the Fiscal Court. We met J. E. Burgher, Editor and proprietor of the Times and in whom you could not find a better man, or a stronger Democrat this side of "Way down South in Dixie." The writer takes six different papers but am always glad to get the Times from the fact that it is all home news and no "patent outside" and John prints his paper on the principle that "when you undertake to do a thing strike at the head." John has certainly climbed the steep hill of Journalism until he is just about standing on the top. We met M. A. Philipps that noted Jurist whom the Democracy of Powell county said on the 6th day of last February that they wanted him for their County Attorney. He won the nomination over a strong Democrat and a gentleman of the highest type which speaks volumes in his praise as a "disher-out" of justice between man and man. We have known him 18 years and always found him to be on the side where mercy was most needful. We went to him in the year 1896 to bring an action about some standing timber over which there was a wrangle. He advised us to settle the matter out of court, for said he, "I had rather know that I had made peace between two warring factions than to receive the fee. Give me peace before anything except good health and

a clear conscience." Powell county will make no mistake if they elect him County Attorney at the next November election.

Respectfully yours,
"Rambling Ike."

Clean Up.

Appropas the action taken by the County Board of Health, Mayor H. C. Warmouth, the city Council in its regular session Friday night concurring, has issued an order for all residents of the city to Saturday clean up their premises from every point of view, drain all pools or stagnant ponds. One special day has been designated that the work may be more surely done through a concentration of effort on the part of all at one time.

This is in the right direction and every resident should, and doubtless will, take hold and make the proclamation of Mayor Warmouth a source of much profit in escaping a scourge of fever this fall. Don't forget the day and date, next Saturday, August 14th.

Cut off Thumb.

Tom Mountz while running a rip saw at Swann-Day Lumber Company's planing mill Saturday cut off his left thumb and a small portion of the finger next to it. Drs. Smith and Williams dressed the injured hand and he is now getting along nicely.

The Montgomery County Fair will be held at Mt. Sterling, August 31st and September 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The fair has been well advertised in this city and will be liberally patronized by Clay City people.

For any kind of summer wear for women, men, girls or boys see our lines. Can interest you in quality, prices and assortment.

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Stanton.

A Bad Accident.

Gilbert, the oldest son of Paul Tipton, about seventeen years old, Tuesday met with a very bad accident which may lose him the use of one if not the loss of both eyes besides great suffering and pain.

He and a younger brother had some powder in a bottle which had gotten wet and which was thought to be of no value. Gilbert never thought of it exploding, but any way, lighted a match and applied to the neck of the bottle when in a flash it exploded in the boy's face, which blew powder into his eyes and severely burned him.

When Dr. Martin arrived one eye was so badly swollen he could not examine it and the other eye was in a bad condition but the Doctor thinks he will regain his sight in this eye and has hopes for the other eye, though it will take a few days to develop how serious the injury will prove to be.

More Rigid Examination.

It is announced from Washington that the examination of National Banks will be far more rigid in the future than in the past. The examiners have been organized into districts and their reports are to be more carefully made and scrutinized. In all cases where the condition of the bank is not what the Treasury Department wants there will be four examinations annually instead of two. All of these banks have been notified that thereafter the presence of all their directors will be required during the quarterly examination and will be expected to give the examiner the benefit of their knowledge of all makers and indorsers of commercial paper that the bank may hold.

Attending the Fair.

Several from here have been attending the big bluegrass fair at Lexington this week. The L. & E. has been running a special train from Bowen which leaves here at 12 o'clock and returns at 8 o'clock. This is very convenient, as we can go down, take in the sights and return home between meals.

The State convention of the Church of the Living God is in session in Winchester. They have purchased handsome suburban property and will build a tabernacle, which will be State headquarters and a meeting place for the annual convention.

The hot prices at the hot weather sale at Mrs. Williams' are making the goods move fast. If you are not getting your share of the bargains, it is your own fault.

See our line of "Queen Quality" Shoes and Oxfords, for Women, in the new shades and lasts.
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Grover Barnett, who has been so seriously ill with flux, is said to be much improved at this time. His father, C. W. Barnett, who was also very sick last week has about recovered.

"Liberty Brand" Hats for Men and Boys in all the new shapes and shades.
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NOTICE---BOARD OF HEALTH.

Typhoid fever is abroad in the land. Filth and garbage, cess-pools and stagnant water are incubators for the fever germs. Let everybody clean their premises and thus prevent the source of disease and check its spread and progress.

Done by order of the Board, Aug. 5th, 1909.

Jno. D. Atkinson, Sec'y.

Farmers' Institutes.

Secretary of Agriculture Rankin is arranging for the holding of three Institutes in the various counties of the State this fall. At each meeting a delegate will be chosen to the State Farmers' Institute which will meet at Frankfort during the next session of the Legislature. The subjects for discussion in the Institute meetings are: Necessity of Farmers' Institute; How to Obtain Good Crops; How to Maintain the Fertility of the Soil; Cattle and their Value, also Feeding and Caring for same; Necessity of Growing Grasses and How and When to Sow; Good Roads; How to Improve the Farm; The Garden and its Products; Why Uncle Sam is the Farmers' Friend; The Boy on the Farm; Why we Should Educate the Girls; Robbing the Soil, Manure, Cowpeas and Clover; How to Produce the Best Crop of Corn; Wheat and Oats and How to Produce the Best Crop; Necessity of Preserving our Forests. A number of experts on the various subjects have been employed and their talks will be thoroughly practical.

See our line of Cook Stoves and Ranges. We can sell them cheaper than peddlers or mail order houses, and besides you can see just what you are buying, and know where to find us should anything be unsatisfactory with the stove or range.
Hardwick & Co.,
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"Down the River They Go."

President Taft has decided that in appointing census supervisors, Republicans only will be named in the Northern and Western States. In the Southern States, with the exception of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and North Carolina, half of the supervisors will be Democrats. Considering the four Southern States named as debatable ground the president will name members of his own party in the hope of strengthening it.

Hung in Churchyard.

Wallace Miller, a negro, attempted to assault Lula Wadlington, aged 11 years, in Trig county. He was captured by the little girl's brothers who started with the fiend to Cadez to jail. A mob took the negro from them and lynched him in a churchyard on the road.

The Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company has organized as Mt. Sterling and been incorporated with \$200,000 capital and \$100,000 surplus. Judge Lewis Apperson is President, J. O. Green Treasurer and Chas. D. Grubb Secretary.

Herman Hoskins went Sunday to see his uncle, C. W. Barnett, and cousin, Grove Barnett, both of whom are very sick at their home near Winchester. He was glad to find both of them somewhat improved.

We are a day late on account of pressing job work.

This Sale Continues.

The hot weather sale at M. Williams is providing a general public benefit sale. Many dollars are being saved by the buying public who are visiting this store during these hot days. If you are one of the satisfied customers you should be.

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